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Rural District Council

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

AND

Public Health Inspector

FOR THE YEAR

1966

NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Chairman :

J. R. HARRISON, ESQ.,

Vice-Chairman :

C. N. KIRBY, ESQ.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health :

H. DIGGLES, M.B., CH.B., D.P.H.

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector :

H. TEMPLEMAN, C.S.I.B., CERT. (Meat and other Foods).

Deputy Surveyor and

Additional Public Health Inspector :

A. N. Errington, C.S.I.B., Cert, (Meat and other Foods).

Additional Public Health Inspector :

T. E. BUCKLE, C.P.H.I.E.B.

Pupil Public Health Inspector :

K. G. HARDISTY.

Clerk : Mrs. J. Oldfield (resigned 1966).

Mrs. J. Turner (appointed 1966).

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NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1966

To the Chairman and Members of the Northallerton Rural District Council :

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the health of the district for the year 1966.

In 1966 the state of Public Health in the Northallerton Rural District was very satisfactory. The vital statistics compare very favourably with those for England and Wales and do not call for any special comment.

From the environmental health standpoint, the provision of adequate sewerage and sewage disposal facilities continues to be the main preoccupation of the Council.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation to the Members and Officials of the Council for the help and support I have received from them during the year.

I am,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DIGGLES,
Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

(a) General Statistics.

Area (in acres)	..	..	..	..	63,512
Population (Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident Population in mid-year 1966)	..	..	..	..	9,180
Population (1951 census)	..	..	..	..	8,484
Population (1961 census)	..	..	..	..	8,610
Number of inhabited houses (1951)	..	..	..	..	2,458
Number of inhabited houses (1966)	..	..	..	..	3,291
Rateable value of district (April, 1967)	..	..	..	..	£243,025
Product of 1d. Rate (31st March, 1967)	..	..	..	..	£956

(b) Vital Statistics (As supplied by Registrar General).

	MALES			FEMALES		
	Total	Legit.	Illegit.	Total	Legit.	Illegit.
LIVE BIRTHS ..	90	90	—	75	74	1
STILL BIRTHS ..	1	1	—	1	1	—
INFANT DEATHS—						
Under 1 year ..	2	2	—	1	1	—
Under 4 weeks ..	2	2	—	—	—	—
Under 1 week ..	1	1	—	—	—	—

CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH.

Causes of Death	Male	Female	Total
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ..	1	—	1
do Lung, Bronchus	3	—	3
do Breast ..	—	3	3
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	5	7	12
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	—	1	1
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ..	8	13	21
Coronary Disease, Angina	14	8	22
Other Heart Disease	5	10	15
Other Circulatory Disease	4	7	11
Pneumonia	1	4	5
Bronchitis	3	—	3
Other Defined and Ill-defined Disease	3	6	9
All other Accidents	1	—	1
Congenital Malformations	1	—	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	—	1	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ..	—	1	1
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ..	—	1	1
Suicide	1	—	1
Total (All Causes)	50	62	112

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

It was not necessary to take action under the 1951 Amendment of Section 47 of the above Act which gives the Council power to remove to suitable premises persons who are not able to devote to themselves, and are not receiving from other persons, adequate care and attention.

SECTION B.**GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.**

The details of the staff are given at the beginning of the report.

Laboratories Facilities.

Laboratories facilities are provided at the Public Health Laboratory, The Friarage Hospital, Northallerton.

Ambulance Facilities.

The North Riding of Yorkshire County Council supply ambulance services from their station in Brompton Road, Northallerton.

Hospital Facilities.

Local Hospital accommodation is provided in the area by the Northallerton Hospital Management Committee of the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board.

In addition a considerable number of residents in the area are treated in Darlington and Middlesbrough hospitals.

Nursing in the Homes.

The Home Nursing and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is under the general direction of the County Council with day to day administration dealt with by the Wensleydale Area Local Health Sub-Committee through the Area Medical Officer. The staff operating in the Northallerton Rural District comprises five District Nurse/Midwives and one health visitor.

Domestic Help Service.

This is provided by the County Council, the day to day administration again being dealt with by the Area Sub-Committee through the Area Medical Officer.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Water Supplies.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION D.

Housing.

6 houses, 4 bungalows, 8 flats, 1 Warden's house were under construction at the end of the year.

Of the unfit houses in the district, 7 were either demolished, closed or converted to uses other than housing.

Details of houses improved are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION E.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION F.
PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Infectious diseases notified	Males	Females	Total
Peuperal Pyrexia	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	—	—	—

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR for the year 1966.

To the Chairman and Members of the Northallerton Rural District Council.

Lady and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for the year 1966.

General Sanitary Work.

581 inspections and 415 reinspections of premises were made under the Public Health and Housing Acts. 184 Informal Notices were served upon the owner/occupier of premises in respect of nuisances occurring thereon.

4 Statutory Notices were served.

Analysis of Inspections, 1966.

Under Public Health and Housing Acts	581
Inspection of Council Houses	743
Tents, Vans and Sheds	20
Verminous Premises	0
Total Inspections of Housing Conditions	1,344
Private Slaughterhouses	206
Bakehouses	2
Milk Retailers	1
Ice Cream Sellers	14
Fried Fish Shops	6
Food Preparing Rooms	10
Food Premises	45
Total Inspections with regard to Food	284

Investigations of Complaints	..	..	..	..	463
Drain Tests	..	..	..	..	196
Rat Inspections	..	..	..	..	845
Factories and Workshops	..	..	..	..	22
Water Supplies	..	..	..	..	9
Water Samples (Bact.)	..	..	..	..	8
„ (Chem.)	..	..	..	..	0
Rivers and Streams	..	..	..	..	12
Building Construction Inspections	..	..	..	..	611
Sewage Works Inspections	..	..	..	..	166
Refuse Tip Inspections	..	..	..	..	67
Total of other Inspections					2,399
Grand total of Inspections					4,027

Summary of Sanitary Improvements. 1966.

Repairs to Roofs	..	..	..	..	23
„ „ Walls, Pointing, etc.	..	..	..	..	37
„ „ Fallpipes and Eaves gutters	..	..	..	..	36
„ „ Chimneys, Firegrates and Ovens	..	..	..	..	42
„ „ Windows and Doors	..	..	..	..	20
„ „ Floors	..	..	..	..	31
„ „ Staircases	..	..	..	..	15
„ „ Yard Surfaces	..	..	..	..	22
„ „ and improvements to House Drains	..	..	..	..	82
„ „ Coalhouses and Wash houses	..	..	..	..	4
Damp conditions remedied	..	..	..	..	36
Dirty and verminous houses cleaned	..	..	..	..	0

Water Supplies.

Insufficient supplies improved	..	..	..	..	6
Burst pipes and taps repaired	..	..	..	..	6
Internal supplies provided	..	..	..	..	0

Sanitary Conveniences.

W.C.'s and Yard Gullies cleansed	..	..	..	..	20
Pan Closets and Ashpits abolished	..	..	..	..	30
New Water Closets provided	..	..	..	..	48
Dust Bins provided and renewed	..	..	..	..	2

Drainage.

Obstructed drains and sewers cleaned	..	..	..	273
New sinks provided	..	..	..	37
Systems improved	..	..	..	47
Cesspools and Septic Tanks emptied—Council	..	..	68	
Private	..	..	39	
			—	109
Water Courses cleaned	..	..	..	6
New Septic Tanks	..	..	..	30

Shops and Food Premises.

New Food Preparation Apparatus	..	..	..	2
Walls, Floors, Ceilings, Cleansed and Decorated	..	..	..	3
Towels provided	..	..	..	0
Hot Water	..	..	..	0

Factories.

W.C.'s repaired	..	..	..	..	..	2
Wall, Floors and Ceilings of Sanitary Compartments repaired						
cleansed and painted	..	..	..	..	..	0
Walls, Floors and Ceilings of Sanitary Compartments cleansed only						0
New Lighting (to closets)	0

General.

Nuisances caused by keeping Animals abated	0
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TOTAL	..	969	

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.**PART 1 OF THE ACT.**

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ..	26	22	1	Nil
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority excluding out-workers' premises	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL ..	26	22	1	Nil

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

(if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2) ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) ..					
(a) insufficient ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective ..	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL ..	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil

Outworkers.

There is one outworker within the District.

Factories with power.

Year 1966.

Ainderby Steeple	..	..	..	1
Borrowby	..	..	..	2
Brompton	..	..	..	4
East Cowton	..	..	..	1
East Harlsey	1
Great Smeaton	1
Kiplin	1
Morton-on-Swale	1
Osmotherley	4
Romanby	10
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				26
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Trades.

Builders	8
Bakers	2
Motor Repair Shops	12
Blacksmiths	2
Milk and Milk Products Manufacturers			..	1
Cold Stores	..	..	..	1
Sawmills	..	..	..	3
Millers	..	..	..	2
Sand and Gravel	2
Saddlers	1
Joiners	9
Vehicle Dismantlers	1
Cattle Marts	1
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The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

Hereunder is reproduced details of the annual report to be submitted under Section 60 of the Act. Subsequent reports will indicate action and progress under the Act.

TABLE A
REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	1	5	1
Retail shops	—	13	8
Wholesale shops, warehouses ..	—	1	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	—	7	1
Fuel storage depots	—	—	—
TOTALS ..	1	26	11

TABLE B
NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO
REGISTERED PREMISES

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TABLE C
ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of workplace (1)	Number of persons employed (2)
Offices	22
Retail shops	27
Wholesale departments, warehouses ..	1
Catering establishments open to the public	12
Canteens	1
Fuel storage depots	—
Total	63
Total Males ..	28
Total Females ..	35

TABLE E

PROSECUTIONS—Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed
in the year

Section of Act or title of Regulation or Order	No. of persons or companies prosecuted	No. of informations laid	No. of informations leading to a conviction
	Nil		

No. of complaints (or summary applications) made under section 22—Nil

No. of interim orders granted—Nil

TABLE F

INSPECTORS

No of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act—3

No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in
connection with the Act Nil

Housing and New Buildings.

The new Building Regulations which came into force in February, 1966, have caused an increase in work particularly with regards to the detailed examination of deposition plans.

611 visits were made to or in respect of new buildings and building under construction.

The table below gives details of houses under construction and completed since 1945 in their respective Parishes :—

BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

Parish	Completed 1945 to December 1966	Completed during 1966	Under Construction at end of 1966
Ainderby Steeple ..	9	1	—
Appleton Wiske ..	1	—	2
Birkby	4	—	—
Brompton	76	9	7
Borrowby	9	2	3
Cotcliffe	2	—	—
Crosby	1	—	—
Danby Wiske	1	—	—
Deighton	8	—	—
Ellerbeck	1	—	—
East Harlsey	3	—	—
East Cowton	10	3	—
South Cowton	5	—	—
Hornby	3	—	—
Hutton Bonville	7	—	1
Great Langton	4	—	—
Little Langton	1	—	—
Great Smeaton	7	—	—
Kirby Sigston	5	1	—
Lazenby	3	—	—
Leake	2	—	—
Osmotherley	19	6	—
Over Silton	1	—	—
Nether Silton	1	—	—
Morton-on-Swale	12	1	1
Romanby	442	79	32
Thornton-le-Beans	9	2	—
Thrintoft	3	—	—
Warlaby	3	1	—
Welbury	6	2	—
West Harlsey	3	1	—
West Rounton	4	—	—
Whitwell	2	—	—
Winton	1	—	—
	693	106	46

BY NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Parish	Total number of Council Houses December, 1966	Completed during 1966	Under Construction at end of 1966
Ainderby Steeple ..	4	—	—
Appleton Wiske ..	31	—	7
Borrowby	14	—	—
Brompton	135	—	—
Danby Wiske	8	—	—
Deighton	2	—	—
East Cowton	11	—	—
Great Langton ..	4	—	—
Great Smeaton ..	6	—	—
Hornby	2	—	—
Kirby Sigston	2	—	—
Nether Silton	2	—	—
Osmotherley	30	—	13
Ellerbeck	4	—	—
Romanby	207	—	—
Thornton-le-Beans ..	2	—	—
Yafforth	4	—	—
Welbury	2	—	—
Thrintoft	8	—	—
Morton-on-Swale ..	6	—	—
	482	—	20

PLANS ANALYSIS. PLANS. 270 Plans were considered during the year. Details are shown in the table.

Parish	Layout	New Buildings	Alterations to Dwellings	Garages, Sheds Greenhouses Caravans etc.	Miscellaneous	Agricultural Buildings	Bathrooms & W.C.'s etc.	Total
Ainderby Steeple	—	4	4	—	—	—	2	10
Appleton Wiske	1	4	6	3	3	1	1	19
Birkby	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Borrowby	1	4	4	3	1	—	1	14
Brompton	1	9	8	5	7	—	1	31
Crosby	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	4
Cowton, East	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	12
Cowton, South	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	5
Danby Wiske	—	—	2	—	3	1	—	6
Deighton	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Ellerbeck	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Harley, East	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	4
Hornby	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	3
Hutton Bonville	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Kirby Sigston	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	5
Langton, Great	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3
Langton, Little	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Morton-upon-Swale	2	6	3	1	—	—	2	14
Osmotherley	—	—	3	1	3	—	—	7
Romanby	10	17	6	38	17	—	1	89
Rounton, West	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	6
Smeaton, Great	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	5
Silton, Nether	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	3
Thrintoft	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Thornton-Le-Beans	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	5
Warlaby	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3
Welbury	—	4	2	—	—	1	—	7
Winton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Yafforth	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	3
TOTAL	21	64	58	60	44	10	13	270

HOUSING ACTS.**Houses in Clearance Areas and Unfit Houses elsewhere.****A. Houses Demolished.**

	Houses Demolished	Displaced during quarter	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas			
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	1	Nil	Nil
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangements, etc. ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	1	Nil	Nil
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957 ..	1	Nil	Nil
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Nil	Nil	Nil
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	1	Nil	Nil

B. Unfit Houses Closed.

	Unfit Houses closed	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
(8) Under Section 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957 .. and Section 26 housing Act 1961	3	7	3
(9) Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil

C. Unfit Houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by local authority	42	1
(12) After formal notice under		
(a) Public Health Acts ..	Nil	Nil
(b) Section 9 and 16 Housing Acts, 1957	Nil	Nil
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil

D. Unfit Houses in Temporary use (Housing Act, 1957).

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Position at end of quarter		
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) under Section 48 ..	Nil	Nil
(b) under Section 17 (2) ..	Nil	Nil
(c) under Section 46 ..	Nil	Nil
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	Nil	Nil

E. Purchase of Houses by Agreement.

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year ..	Nil	Nil

Housing Acts. Improvement Grants.

During the year, 24 'Discretionary' grants were approved amounting to an estimated value of £8,352 and 23 'Standard' grants amounting to an estimated value of £2,010. Three-quarters of the money spent on these grants is made available by the Treasury and the remaining quarter out of the local Rate Fund.

The Council are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and support in grant-aiding house improvements and it is interesting to note that over the past 12 years some 435 Discretionary Grants to the total value of £111,803 and 165 Standard Grants to the total value of £17,494 have been made. Bearing in mind that these figures represent half of the cost of improvements, over £250,000 worth of improvements have been carried out excluding the cost of necessary and incidental repairs.

Houses improved represent approx 20% of the total houses in the area at the year 1955, when the Council started making grants. 87% of the houses in the area now have the basic amenities, i.e. baths, W.C.s, etc.

Streams and Watereourses.

Streams have been cleansed at Morton-on-Swale, Thrintoft, East Cowton, Thornton-le-Beans and Welbury.

As mentioned in previous reports. there is a continuing incidence of pollution of streams throughout the area and no marked improvement can be expected until sewage disposal schemes have been provided for the villages. The waste from farms, both in and out of the villages, play a large part in polluting conditions as such wastes are stronger than sewage from humans.

Rodent Control.

In exercise of their responsibilities under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, the Council employ a full-time operator.

Dwelling houses may receive a free service for the eradication of rats and mice, but not farms and business premises. The services of the operator are available to farmers, etc., on either a contract or casual basis.

During 1966, 12 months contracts were secured in respect of 101 farms. The total value of the contracts was £687 19s. 0d. The highest contract was £14, and the lowest £3 : the average contract figure being £6 15s. 6d.

Casual treatments were carried out at 2 premises involving 5½ hours at a total recoverable cost of £4 2s. 6d.

The following table shows particulars of work carried out :—

**Report to Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for 12 months
ended 31st December, 1966.**

		Type of Property				(5) Agricul- tural
		Non-Agricultural			(4) Total of Cols. 1, 2 and 3	
		(1) Local Auth- ority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All other (inc. Business Premises)		
I.	Number of properties in Local Authority's District .. (See Notes 1 and 2 overleaf)	9	2,679	116	2,804	619
II.	Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification (See Note 3)	—	80	3	83	2
	Number of such properties found to be infested by—					
	Common rat { Major ..	1	—	—	4	9
	{ Minor ..	3	9	5	17	83
	Ship rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
	{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
	House mouse { Major ..	—	—	—	—	2
	(See Note 4) { Minor ..	—	12	4	13	36
III.	Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act ..	9	119	28	156	86
	Number of such properties found to be infested by—					
	Common rat { Major ..	1	—	—	1	1
	{ Minor ..	8	47	8	63	121
	Ship rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
	{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
	House mouse { Major ..	—	—	—	—	2
	{ Minor ..	—	11	7	14	6
IV.	Total number of properties otherwise inspected (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose) ..	—	—	—	—	—
	Number of such properties found to be infested by—					
	Common rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
	{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
	Ship rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
	{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
	House mouse { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
	{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—

	Type of Property				
	Non-Agricultural				(5) Agricul- tural
	(1) Local Auth- ority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All other (inc. Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. 1, 2 and 3	
V. Total inspections carried out including re-inspections (To be completed only if figures are readily available) ..	20	391	28	449	427
VI. Number of infested properties (in Section II, III & IV) treated by the L.A. ..	4	32	9	45	241
VII. Total treatment carried out including re-treatment (To be completed only if figures are readily available) (See Note 3) ..	26	106	31	157	443
VIII. Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act ..					
(a) Treatment ..	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Structural Work .. (<i>i.e.</i> Proofing)	—	—	—	—	—
IX. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Section 4 of the Act ..	—	—	—	—	—
X. Legal Proceedings (See XI below) ..	—	—	—	—	—
XI. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out ..	—	—	—	—	—
XII. Where legal proceedings have been instituted by the Local Authority brief particulars should be given here:—	NIL				
XIII. Any other points of interest:—	NIL				

Water Supplies.

Piped water is supplied throughout the area by the Northallerton and The Dales Water Board. The water is pressure-filtered, chlorinated, and is of a high degree of purity.

The Board's officers regularly submit samples for bacteriological examination and your own officers took 8 samples during the year of which 7 proved satisfactory and 1 proved unsatisfactory.

The following Table shows details of houses supplied with water throughout the area :—

Parish	Total Domestic Properties	Houses supplied by		Private piped supply in houses or metered Cottage—Estimated (3)	Population	
		R.V. (1)	Meter (2)		Direct	Stand Pipe
Ainderby Steeple ..	87	77	8	—	246	—
Appleton Wiske ..	120	88	24	8	303	—
Birkby ..	16	4	8	1	50	—
Borrowby-cum-Gueldable	126	90	22	6	300	—
Brompton ..	624	567	48	—	1,649	—
Cotcliffe ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
Crosby ..	6	—	5	—	14	—
Cowton East ..	121	84	26	5	360	—
Cowton South ..	48	25	14	4	124	—
Danby Wiske ..	71	41	24	1	225	—
Deighton ..	33	14	18	1	105	—
Ellerbeek	20	12	8	—	55	2
Harlsey East ..	88	58	19	15	240	—
Harlsey West ..	16	4	9	2	58	—
Hornby ..	57	32	20	2	176	—
Hutton Bonville ..	24	6	13	2	143	—
Kiplin ..	25	16	6	5	70	—
Kirby Sigston ..	27	11	11	—	36	—
Langton Great ..	28	21	4	—	70	—
Langton Little ..	21	6	7	10	82	—
Landmoth-cum-Catto ..	6	—	4	—	12	—
Lazenby ..	15	9	3	—	52	—
Leake ..	2	1	—	1	7	—
Morton-on-Swale ..	81	63	10	8	229	—
Otterington North ..	14	3	3	11	38	—
Osmotherley ..	273	230	7	18	564	—
Romanby ..	1,036	931	19	—	2,503	—
Rounton West ..	50	31	16	3	145	—
Smeaton Great ..	60	43	15	3	173	—
Smeaton Little ..	16	5	10	2	56	—
Silton Nether ..	39	28	2	8	166	2
Silton Over ..	14	7	2	4	37	—
Sowerby-under-Cotcliffe ..	14	3	8	3	45	—
Thrintoft ..	33	23	8	1	106	—
Thimbleby ..	27	15	10	2	28	—
Thornton-le-Beans ..	57	27	17	11	168	—
Warlaby ..	16	8	4	—	36	—
Welbury ..	64	36	21	3	177	—
Whitwell ..	11	2	3	5	42	—
Winton ..	17	4	13	3	49	—
Yafforth ..	46	27	9	6	102	—
	3,449	2,652	478	154	9,237	4
		478				
		154				
		3,284				

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The Council operate 2 refuse collection vehicles *i.e.* S.D. Fore and Aft Tipper 16/18 cubic yards capacity with diesel engine and Karrier Side Loader 12 cubic yard capacity with diesel engine. A weekly collection of bins and pans is made in every village throughout the area. All refuse is tipped at the Council's central tip in Yafforth Road. Bulk fuel is purchased by the Council with resultant economy.

The following Tables show particulars of the service during the year—

Refuse Collection.

S. & D. FORE AND AFT. (6 MAN CREW).

Parish	Emptied		
	Bins	Pans	
Appleton Wiske ..	2,886	320	Total hours worked by crew 10,935
Birkby ..	126	12	
Brompton ..	20,470	76	
Cowton, East ..	3,386	544	
Danby Wiske ..	206	32	
Deighton ..	745	60	Total number of loads 601
Ellerbeek ..	60	6	
Harlsey, East ..	2,170	412	
Hornby ..	901	171	
Hutton Bonville ..	757	42	
Morton-upon-Swale ..	7	—	Total mileage 6,395
Osmotherley ..	13,624	354	
Romanby ..	55,460	—	
Rounton, West ..	960	352	
Smeaton, Great ..	2,963	160	
Welbury ..	2,178	420	
Yafforth ..	27	2	
	106,926	2,963	

KARRIER C. K. 3. (3 MAN CREW).

Parish	Emptied			
	Bins	Pans	Ashpits	
Ainderby Steeple ..	3,067	860	14	
Appleton Wiske ..	26	—	19	
Birkby ..	9	6	—	
Borrowby ..	3,455	1,505	6	
Brompton ..	1,132	75	4	
Crosby ..	650	—	—	Total hours worked by crew 5,382
Cowton, East ..	635	72	22	
Cowton, South ..	1,090	37	—	
Danby Wiske ..	2,915	527	—	
Ellerbeck ..	50	—	—	
Harlsey, East ..	142	—	12	Total number of loads 385
Harlsey, West ..	275	—	1	
Hornby ..	12	—	12	
Hutton Bonville ..	15	—	—	
Kiplin ..	845	131	—	
Kirby Sigston ..	411	27	—	Total mileage 6,364
Langton, Great ..	2,000	396	—	
Landmoth-cum-Catto ..	8	2	—	
Morton-upon-Swale ..	3,710	830	7	
Otterington, North ..	170	—	3	
Osmotherley ..	122	—	1	
Romanby ..	700	—	—	
Rounton, West ..	34	5	9	
Smeaton, Great ..	76	10	12	
Silton, Nether ..	1,115	440	—	
Silton, Over ..	955	169	—	
Sowerby-under- Cotcliffe ..	325	—	—	
Thrintoft ..	1,050	410	—	
Thimbleby ..	135	46	7	
Thornton-le-Beans ..	1,172	405	—	
Warlaby ..	645	—	—	
Welbury ..	4	—	9	
Whitwell ..	253	24	—	
Yafforth ..	1,200	208	11	
	28,403	6,185	149	

The service continues to operate reasonably well, but members will appreciate that, with the population expanding, the organisation must be kept under constant review. The existing method of refuse disposal at the central tip in Yafforth Road will have to receive consideration and I must warn the members that improvements or alterations will involve increased costs.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960.

The following is a list of food premises in the District :—

General Provisions	..	..	29
Confectioners	..	..	4
Butchers	..	..	6
Bakers	..	..	2
Greengrocers	..	..	1
Cafes	..	..	4
Fried Fish Shops	..	..	2
Dried Milk Factory	..	..	1
Cold Store	..	..	1
			—
			50
			—

Premises registered for the sale of ice cream :—

General Provisions	..	..	17
Confectioners	..	..	4
Cafes	..	..	3
			—
			24
			—

All the above premises comply with Regulation 16 (Provision of wash basin and H. & C. water supply).

All the above premises with the exception of 3 confectioners and the cold store, which are exempt, comply with Section 19 (Provision for washing food and equipment).

There are no ice cream manufacturers in the area.

45 inspections were made and conditions generally were found to be good. 1 informal notice was served and complied with by the proprietors.

There are 33 inns or public houses within the area and the majority of these have now been brought up to the necessary standard.

Slaughterhouse and Meat Inspections.

There are 2 private slaughterhouses situate at :—

Morton-on-Swale
Great Smeaton

In accordance with the Meat Regulations 1963 the Council levy Meat Inspection charges as follows :—

2/6d. per beast.
9d. per pig.
6d. per sheep.

**Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part
of Year ending 1966.**

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed ..	412	Nil	Nil	1,372	445	Nil
Number inspected ..	412	Nil	Nil	1,372	445	Nil
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcase con- demned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned ..	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci ..	0.74%	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcasses con- demned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcase of which some part or organ was con- demned ..	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	4	Nil
Percentages of the num- ber inspected affected with tuberculosis ..	0.27%	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.9%	Nil
Cysticerci						
Carcase of which some part or organ was con- demned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refri- geration ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

The total weight of meat and offal condemned was 2 cwt. 21 lbs. In addition 22 tins of food (mainly corned beef) were condemned—principally at the Cold Store, Romanby—the total weight being 6st. 11 lbs.

All condemned meat is stained and removed to the premises of approved firms for rendering and the recovery of non edible fats and oils.

A 100% meat inspection service is carried out by your officers and the slaughter-houses are maintained very satisfactorily.

Drainage and Sewerage.

Schemes of sewerage and sewage disposal are urgently required for the undermentioned Parishes :—

Borrowby
 Danby Wiske
 Deighton
 Harlsey, East
 Hornby
 Langton, Great
 Rounton, West
 Smeaton, Great
 Silton, Over
 Thimbleby
 Thornton-le-Beans
 Welbury
 Yafforth

The Council possess a 1,000 gal. cesspool emptying vehicle and settling tanks in the villages are cleaned out twice yearly or, in some cases, more frequently if circumstances warrant. In addition, private septic tanks are cleaned out on request and for which a charge is made. During the year, 39 private tanks received attention involving 71 working hours. The sum recovered was £81 15s. 0d. 34 village settling tanks were cleaned on two occasions during the year.

The cesspool emptying vehicle has proved to be of great value not only for cesspool emptying but also for de-sludging tanks at the sewage works.

During the year work continued on the combined sewerage and sewage disposal scheme for Ainderby Steeple, Morton-upon-Swale and Thrintoft and a start made on the scheme for East Cowton. Work is expected to start in the future on schemes for Borrowby, Great Smeaton and the extension scheme of the Romanby—Brompton sewerage.

Closet Conversions.

During the year, the following water closets were provided by way of conversions :—

Parish	No.
Appleton Wiske	7
Birkby	1
Borrowby	4
Brompton	2
East Cowton	2
South Cowton	1
Danby Wiske	1
East Harlsey	2
Hornby	1
Hutton Bonville	1
Kirby Sigston	1
Morton-on-Swale	2
Osmotherley	1
Romanby	2
Nether Siltan	1
Welbury	1
	—
	30
	—

Swimming Baths and Pools.

There are none within the rural area to which the public have access. There are two private swimming pools : 1 at Osmotherley and 1 at Great Smeaton.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation of the support which is given to me by members of the Council and my fellow Officials.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

H. TEMPLEMAN.

J. WALKER
PRINTER
HIGH STREET
NORTHALLERTON

